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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	FAIKA et al.	Examiner:	Hung Q. Lam
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Title:	OPTICAL FIBER PLUG CONNECTOR		

COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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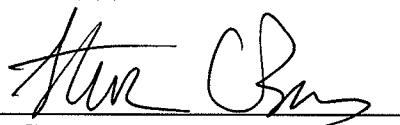
The Applicant points out that the reasons for allowance set forth by the Examiner are not the only reasons that the claims are allowable. Further reasons for allowance of the claims beyond those enumerated by the Examiner are described and set forth in the Applicant's specification. In addition, structures that perform substantially the same function in substantially the same way to achieve substantially the same results are included within the scope of the claims.

Finally, as the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not exhaustive, such reasons for allowance do not establish an estoppel against Applicant seeking and obtaining allowance of additional, broader claims in a continuation application, which Applicant reserves the right to file.

Respectfully submitted,

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